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## RICHMOND.

### The Capital of the Confederacy Forging Grandly to the Front.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 23.—The constant meeting of old friends and relatives has kept my time pretty well employed since my arrival and consequently I have done more hand-shaking and entertaining than sight-seeing. However, I have seen enough to impress me very forcibly that Richmond is not striving for second or third place in the race for supremacy among the Southern cities, but has a hankering and a determination to wear the laurels over them all. There are many reasons to believe that Richmond is the coming Southern city, and her splendid geographical position is not the least of them: A regular railroad center and on the navigable James River, her outlets are as fine as any city's and receiving both the inland and ocean breezes, her climate cannot be excelled. Richmond has also many shrewd and pushing business men, who represent almost an unlimited amount of capital, who are doing everything in their power for her furtherance and I am glad to say a decidedly progressive spirit pervades the old city, which was so unfortunate in war times. It looks not unlike the good Lord is sending a shower of blessings to heal the wounds inflicted a quarter of a century ago and that from hence on she may go undisturbed.

There are many changes since I was here two years ago and invariably they are for the better. Broad street with its heretofore squatty two-story houses, has improved wonderfully and an imposing 5 or 6-story brick, with brown stone trimmings, has taken the place of many of the little huts. Business makes a city, but there is nothing that so completely impresses the visitor within her gates that she is wide awake as the sight of fine and commodious business houses. It is an advertisement and "judicious advertisement" (and this is certainly judicious) is the key note to success.

The city hall, which has been in course of erection for some five years, is a grand building and will be an ornament when completed. The cost of it will be a million and a quarter dollars and will be by far the finest building of any kind south of the Mason and Dixon line. It will tower with the highest church steeples and be a model of architecture. Granite from pit to dome it will be thoroughly fire proof and the city fathers will feel both safe and proud when they take occupancy about a year hence.

Another grand building is the seven-story brick business house and hall being built by the Masonic order of this city. It is situated on Broad street, in the best portion of town, and will cost right onto \$500,000. The I. O. O. F. and K. of P. orders also have handsome buildings of their own and are seemingly in a flourishing condition. There are many other commanding structures already built and under construction, but suffice it to say that if the present building fever continues five years, Richmond will bear a very small semblance of its former self.

This is the day selected to celebrate Washington's birthday, but besides the banks and post-office being closed, this portion of the great general's mother State has done very little. There was not even a military display—the soldier boys preferring to march to church in a body on Sunday night rather than the fatiguing exercise attendant to marching, revelry, etc. The good people here, however, attribute that preference to a decidedly religious set of young men composing the Virginia Blues, but there are others who are disposed to believe it laziness.

It is rather peculiar that no park nor street has been named in honor of Gen. Washington. His name of course is both honored and revered by the people of the Old Dominion, but still save one short and unimportant alley, there is nothing outside of the Capitol grounds to remind one of the Father of our Country. A move is on foot to change the name of Main street, the business thoroughfare of the city, to Washington avenue, but as 92 years have passed since the distinguished warrior was laid to rest, it is most too late in the day to do him homage in that way.

Richmond, however, has no reason to be ashamed of her neglect, if it be neglect, as long as the elegant monument in Capitol Square stands as a tribute to her love for Washington. It is one of the finest in the country and is one of the sights that every visitor to Richmond looks upon with admiration.

Quite a monumental city is Richmond and the appreciation of Lee, Jackson and Clay is evidenced by monuments that tower high towards the heavens and are loving tributes to their memories. The love for the Confederates can never be forgotten by the Virginian and so long as life lasts they rejoice in doing honor to those who have gone before.

While noticing the improvements and looking upon the historic sights, I have found a few spare moments to devote to the people. I think I could distinguish a Kentuckian from a Virginian under almost any circumstances. Firstly, the Virginian has not the healthy complexion,

ion, or, in other words, is not as red as the Kentuckian, and as a general thing is more raw boned. He talks faster and his enunciation is consequently hardly as good. They speak more correctly, and "I taken" and "I seen" and "Have have you saw" are, thank Heaven, very seldom heard. The fair sex also differ considerably, but am glad to say the difference does not consist in the want of beauty of either party. Virginia and Kentucky stand side by side in this line and it's nip and tuck which is entitled to the cake. But why speak of the beauty of woman? They are all pretty and even if some have prettier faces and figures than others, there are always other attributes that make woman lovely.

See Al G. Field, the well-known minstrel, who has frequently appeared before a Stanford audience, is billed to appear at Mozart Hall Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The dailies are heralding his coming with glowing descriptions of his many features and every bill-board in town is covered with flaming posters, many bearing the physiognomy of the genial Al that is so familiar to me.

If I can pick up anything during the next day or two I may ask space again in Tuesday's paper, although I fear the wishes of your many readers are to the contrary notwithstanding.

E. C. W.

## WEDDED FORTY YEARS.

### Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Redd, Sr., Celebrated Their Golden Wedding With Much Joy.

[To the Editor of the Interior Journal.]  
CHAM ORCHARD, Feb. 24.—The elegant suburban home of C. A. Redd, Sr., presented an unusual scene of joyousness and festivity Thursday last. The occasion was the celebration of the 40th anniversary of their marriage, for which elaborate preparations had been made according to the Old Virginia custom. About 40 guests were invited, including children and grand children, relatives and old friends. Among the latter were Mr. and Mrs. Will Henderson and Mrs. Dave Henderson, of Rockcastle, and Mr. J. S. Fish, who 40 years ago, in Laurel county, saw the aged pair, then young in years and true in heart, take each other for better or worse. That it was for the better all knew that looked now upon the "Major" and his silver-haired wife, still hale and buoyant-spirited, who, to make the occasion as realistic as possible, had arrayed themselves in the picturesque, yet faded costumes that they wore upon that long-gone-by bridal eve. Many an characteristic were the congratulations and well wishes for the future, after which, to the tune of an antique wedding march by Mrs. J. H. Tucker, the guests were led by the venerable couple to the dining-room, where, upon a long table, glittering with costly plate, was spread the expectant feast. And such a feast! Soups, meats, vegetables, ices, confectioneries, fruits and phrases equally as able to "make the mouth water," convey only a partial idea of the variety and sumptuousness of the repast, which was gotten up and presided over by Mrs. J. S. Fish and Mrs. Dr. John S. Cooper, daughter of mine host. Indeed it was a royal dinner, served up with jest, anecdote, good cheer and reminiscences of yore olden time.

During their 40 years of married life Mr. and Mrs. Redd have been blessed with four children, all living except one. They are Senator Redd, of Montana, Mr. C. A. Redd, Jr., and Mrs. Dr. John S. Cooper, of this place, the last two of whom were present to enjoy the happy event with their highly esteemed parents, whom, in the language of one of the guests, we hope to see celebrate their diamond wedding as gaily and happily as this, their wooten one.

R. LEE D.

DANVILLE.—Miss Nannie Baughman, of Stanford, will spend the week with Miss Florence Jenkins. Misses Annie Baughman, of Stanford, and Eddie Adams, of Bryantsville, are guests of the Misses Dunn.—Last Sunday Elder Wm. Stanley, for three years the beloved pastor of the Christian church, tendered his resignation, to take effect April 1st. On account of his failing health the congregation tendered him a 30 days' leave of absence and gave him highly complimentary letters of recommendation to be used wherever he might go during the vacation. When it became known that he would probably deliver his last sermon here Sunday night, all of our other churches, without a single exception, dispensed with their evening services and the different ministers and congregations worshipped with Mr. Stanley's congregation.—J. C. Caldwell sold to Funk & Anderson 800 barrels of corn at \$3 per barrel delivered. Lewis Rout hauled it and says it was the best corn he has seen in ten years. Robert Jackson, of London, sold Monday to Virgil Rice his fancy white Shetland pony and dog cart for \$150. J. C. and Monte Fox bought of W. A. Burton 23 yearling mules at \$72.20.—Advocate.

—The Louisville Medical College graduated 103 young doctors this week.

## LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—Last Monday was county court day. Hardly an average crowd was in town, not much stock on the market and very little business transacted.

—Hon. G. G. Gilbert, candidate for the democratic nomination for attorney general, addressed a large and attentive audience at the court-house Monday. He made a favorable impression.

—Capt. Letcher Owsley has been ordered to report at Frankfort, March 4th, to sit in a court martial, ordered by the governor to try several members of the second regiment charged with various offenses.

—The country residence of Mr. Clayton Teater, near this place, was destroyed by fire Monday night. The occupants narrowly escaped with their lives, as the roof was falling in when the fire was discovered.

—George W. Bettis, agent of the K. C. branch of the L. & N., at this point, has gone to Cincinnati to confer with the officials there in regard to obtaining cheaper rates and better facilities for the transportation of live stock from this place to that city.

—Judge W. E. Walker has bought the half interest of J. A. Doty in the livery firm of Walker & Doty and will take possession next Monday. Mr. Doty will return to his farm in Upper Garrard. The style of the new firm will be Walker & Walker.

—Jack McRoberts and wife, of Louisville, were the guests of R. E. McRoberts this week. John Doty was in Richmond Tuesday. Miss Mamie Curry has returned from a pleasant visit to Richmond. Ira J. Taylor, of Cincinnati, was here Tuesday and Wednesday. Hon. R. H. Tomlinson attended circuit court at Danville Wednesday. Harry Giovanelli, the popular representative of the Danville Advocate, was here in the interest of that paper Monday.

—George A. Griffin departed this life at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Eliza Smith on Wednesday, Feb. 25th, 1891, in the 42d year of his age. He was born in Somerset, where he received an excellent education and spent the greater portion of his early life. For the last 10 or 15 years he has resided in Lancaster, spending a portion of his time in Danville. He was a good scholar and fine scribe and was frequently employed in copying records for the superior court and court of appeals by the clerk of the Garrard circuit court. Though of a modest and retiring disposition, he nevertheless possessed a strong mind and was a close and accurate observer of passing events. He had a vast fund of humor at his command and was a natural born wit. He was an honest man and was never known to be guilty of a dishonorable act. He had a warm heart and was always willing to do what he could in his humble way for the promotion of the welfare of others. He had warm friends who deplore his loss and sympathize with his afflicted relatives. Poor George! Peace to his ashes. In the great hereafter God will take care of him.

The exercise of diffusive benevolence and a practical exemplification of the golden rule, would tend to improve society, to exalt and liberalize the mind, to elevate human character and purify the soul. It would approximate nearer to the Divine attributes—lead us in closer communion with the spirit of all good, and finally tend to our happiness beyond the grave.

The humor of Abraham Lincoln was proverbial and it seems that in the most trying scenes of his life he enjoyed a joke and was always ready to contribute his share of humor in the social circle.

This quaintest of Lincoln's letters is quoted again. A business house in the East had written asking about the resources of Mr. Brown, with whom they had had some dealings. Mr. Lincoln replied:

"I am well acquainted with Mr. Brown and know his circumstances. First of all, he has a wife and baby; together they ought to be worth \$50,000 to any man. Secondly, he has an office in which there is a table worth \$150 and three chairs worth, say, \$1. Last of all, there is in one corner a large rat hole, which will bear looking into."

Respectfully yours, A. LINCOLN."

Speaking of base ball, reminds us that the negro has betaken himself to this honorable vocation and being an imitator by nature, is devoting much of his time and attention to the national game. If one is approached with a view to the engagement of his services for a day's work in the garden, he throws himself back upon his dignity and says, "No, sah, I see short stop in de Lancaster Ragamuffins and we plays de Stanford Hoodlums at free o'clock dis evenin' for five dollars and de gate money. If I'm not dar de game would stop. Ef you go up on de public squar' you'll find several colored gen'l'men settin' 'round on goods boxes kickin' der heels an' singin' 'Annie Rooney,' an' maybe you may find one who ain't got no money to go to de base ball, who'll do your work for you. I see engaged, I is!"

It is pleasant to note that the warnings of the press have not been entirely unheeded by the con. con. The clause

in regard to granting divorces has been stricken out and the matter left precisely as it is in the present constitution. It is well that this has been done; for, if the provision reported by the committee had been adopted, it would of itself have been a sufficient reason for the rejection of the entire instrument.

The Courier-Journal discourses the base ball problem in a column and a half of vigorous English and makes some excellent suggestions upon this vitally important subject. If the game could be played by amateurs only, as a pleasurable pastime, there could be no serious objection urged against it, but when stout, able-bodied men, who would make excellent hands in harvest fields, are parading about the country and living upon what can be realized from the sale of tickets to witness their performances, it is high time that something should be done to suppress it. The old-fashioned games of running, jumping and wrestling were not only promotive of health, but beneficial in many ways to those who participated in them. For instance, a swift runner could put his

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W. P. WALTON.

SENATOR BLACKBURN takes Ex-President Cleveland's anti-free silver coinage letter as an excuse to get in his ancient objections to his nomination and display his animosity for him. In a letter to somebody at Paducah the senator says that if Mr. Cleveland is nominated he can not be elected and that he does not know a single U. S. Senator who would not vote against him. The latter might be true and then again it mightn't. The senators are never much in rapport with the people, but believe they constitute a little world of themselves. The people are for Cleveland and they are going to nominate him, the objections of disgruntled senators and other politicians notwithstanding. Brer Blackburn has never forgiven Mr. Cleveland for not consulting him on certain appointments and he never loses an opportunity to show his distaste for him. Mr. Cleveland has frequently expressed his views on the silver question, which are the same now as formerly and we venture to say that within 12 months it will be found that as usual he is right on the subject.

We publish in this issue a circular letter, which our candidate for auditor, Mr. R. C. Warren, has had printed for circulation throughout the State. From all the information obtainable there is a wide-spread and almost universal desire in the democratic party all over the State to have a new deal altogether in the matter of this office. Some scandal, whether justly or unjustly, has grown out of its past management, and the party does not wish in the next canvass to be placed on the defensive. This sentiment, we are glad to be able to say, seems to be crystallizing on R. C. Warren. He is making a dignified but active canvass for the nomination, antagonizing no one, and his high character and pleasant address are making enthusiastic friends for him in all quarters. Unless all signs fail he will be, as he deserves to be, the next democratic nominee for State auditor. He will make one of whom the whole State may be proud.

ATLANTA, GA., hasn't been making much of a blow, but she seems to be getting there even ahead of those places who are making a great ado. From a paper of recent date we learn that one real estate agent alone has sold 307 lots since January 1 at good figures. A piece of property bought five years ago for \$3,000 was sold the other day for \$26,000 and another, that was bought three months ago for \$8,000, sold last week for \$12,000 to a man who now holds it at \$24,000. Atlanta is a great and growing city and these prices are backed by something substantial.

HON. M. C. ALFORD, president of the Kentucky State League of Democratic Clubs, has addressed a letter to the clubs urging an immediate revival of their organizations to assist in rolling up a "rousing majority" for the State ticket, in order to show to the despotic party in power how utterly we dispise their methods and measures. He will shortly call a convention of these clubs that this plan of campaigning may be made more effective.

A BILL has been presented in Congress to allot space in the government exhibit at the World's Fair for colored people to show their works of art, field products, live stock, inventions, &c. The Courier-Journal thinks they "ought also" to be given space for the exhibition of the offices to which they have not been appointed by the present administration.

This is asking too much. Chicago and all the suburbs that she gathered in for census purposes wouldn't hold them.

The Frankfort Capital announces with seeming authority that Mr. Young E. Allison, editor of the Insurance Herald, Louisville, and general promoter of all kinds of enterprises, is a candidate for governor on the republican ticket. Mr. Allison is a good man, in fact a tip-top man, and we hope he will be elected—to stay where he is.

THEY seem to know Bill Chandler pretty well at home. The New Hampshire republican legislators in discussing him Tuesday did not hesitate to brand him as a liar, cur, coward and sikh. This is worse than having his ear pulled by a stranger.

THE House rushed through the direct tax bill Tuesday. It is to refund to the States the amounts collected under it during the war, which will require over \$15,000,000. Kentucky will get over \$600,000 if it becomes a law.

HURRAH for Hon. W. H. Miller. He has succeeded in getting the convention to abolish the office of Commonwealth's attorney, which, if it sticks, is glory enough for one man. Rise my Kiggins, we are looking at you.

—Senator E. K. Wilson, of Maryland, who had recently been elected for six years more, died suddenly at Washington, aged 70.

—The total amount of money in the United States is \$2,136,300,550, of which \$1,528,935,943 is in circulation.

HON. R. C. WARREN

Addresses the Following Letter to the Democracy.

Mr. Warren is sending out the following letter to democrats all over the State:

DEAR SIR.—The democratic State convention is called to meet at Louisville on the 13th day of May next, and the mass meetings of counties and wards for the selection of delegates are to assemble on Saturday, the 24 day of May.

I am a candidate before that convention for its nomination for auditor of State. I hope to be able to visit and make the acquaintance of your people before the primary meetings of May 23, but the shortness of the time may make this impossible, and in that contingency I shall be forced to rely upon this method of calling myself and my candidacy to your attention.

My claims, if I may assume to have any, are of course subject to the action of my party. I am a democrat, profoundly attached to the policies of that party and proud of its history. For 25 years, since my early manhood, and mainly "in the trenches," I have to the best of my ability, by vote and voice, upheld its standard in every national, State and local contest. I have done so, not through blind partisanship, I hope, but because, as I sincerely believe, it is the only party of the people, the only party founded on the constitution, the only party which, bestowing special privileges upon none, guarantees equal rights and affords equal opportunities to all. Its principles are the salt which alone will preserve our institutions from the tetry-rot of plutocracy on the one hand and from the swift putrefaction of anarchy on the other, and which furnish a complete response and full remedy to the just complaints of our two greatest classes, the agricultural and laboring.

One of our party methods, as distinguished from its principles, is rotation in office, the frequent change of office-holders by the promotion of new men fresh from the elbow-touch of the people. This seems but fair and just and is certainly sound policy and good politics. I am for it.

I shall esteem myself fortunate if I can obtain your vote and influence in my behalf, and will be properly grateful to you besides. Respectfully,

R. C. WARREN.

## CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

—Mr. Miller is doing his level best to get rid of the useless and expensive office of Commonwealth's attorney and require the duties of that office to be performed by the county attorneys. It is to be hoped that he will succeed.

—The committee of the whole has about completed the legislative report. The clause against local and special legislation is very strong. If such is asked it shall be granted only after the act wanted has been published in the county paper and a copy filed with the secretary of State.

—The Louisville Times is doing the State good service by publishing each day's list of absentees. The members are kicking, but it is no good, the list appears daily, and what is better, it grows beautifully less each time. The name of Will Miller appears in it nearly every day, but we want his constituents to know that it is not our Will Miller. He is rarely ever absent.

## NEWSY NOTES.

—A number of store-houses and stocks burned at Kansas City Sunday night. Loss \$275,000.

—Sixty thousand tons of corks are used for the bottled beer consumed annually in England.

—The House Committee on Census has denied the application of the city of New York for a recount.

—There is talk about the removal of the C. S. shops from Somerset and the citizens are much wrought up.

—Courtney Forsythe, a Louisville jockey, killed his room mate, John Paggett, on the Memphis race course.

—Louisville got a taste of another cyclone Tuesday night, which blew down houses and did much other damage.

—California has just experienced one of the worst floods in its history. Great damage was done and many people lost their lives.

—The Ramsey-Fogge feud was renewed at Homer, La., William Ramsey, Jr., being killed and Hamp and Harry Fogge wounded.

—A cyclone demolished a number of houses at Utica, Ind., Tuesday night and did much other damage. Several persons were injured.

—The People's Theatre, a hotel and several business houses burned at Evansville, Ind., causing a loss of a quarter of a million dollars.

—Scott Bishop, a negro who assaulted and robbed a white man, who died from the effects, was taken from jail at Blackstone, Va., and lynched.

—The fast express on the Pan Handle jumped the track near Hagertown, Ind., and several cars rolled down an embankment. Three persons were killed outright, three were fatally wounded and over a score were more or less injured.

—In Rowan county Dial Wells stabbed John Middleton in a quarrel over rent. Middleton's wife seeing her husband's danger, rushed out and grabbing Wells around the arms, held him till her husband got a gun and blew out his brains. That's the kind of a wife to have.

—A blizzard prevailed in Kansas Wednesday night with the thermometer below zero.

—A. C. and Thomas Barrow, of Clark, were swindled out of \$4,500 by the old gold brick scheme, which is another proof that all the fools are not yet dead.

—Five Hungarians have been taken alive from the mine at Hazleton, in which there was an explosion 18 days ago. They had not tasted food for 12 days.

—A negro girl named Minnie Knott, of Harrodsburg, drank a cup of cold poison because her dusky beau failed to call when he promised and then laid over and died.

—W. J. Elliott and A. C. Osborne, editors of rival papers at Columbus, O., shot at each other in a crowded street. Osborne was killed. A bystander was also killed and several persons were wounded.

—On April 1 the new contract made by the Richmond and Danville and Chesapeake and Ohio roads goes into effect and after that date the C. and O. will run its trains through from Cincinnati to Washington with their own crews.

—The Kentucky Union Railroad and Land Company, which has had so many ups and downs, is said to be again on its feet. Funds sufficient to run the company have been obtained, and the road will be taken out of the hands of the receiver.

—The experimental station at the State College, Lexington, burned. It was erected about two years ago at a cost of \$17,500 to the State and was insured for \$10,000. A map that cost \$1,500 was destroyed. The loss on furniture and apparatus is estimated at \$8,000.

—Mr. Wike, of Illinois, tired of Reed's tyranny, offered in the House a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution making arbitrary rulings by the presiding officers of the House and Senate crimes punishable with removal from office, imprisonment an fine.

—Deputy Sheriff Williams, of Pulaski, arrested young Hancock for disturbing religious worship, but an older brother made him release him. The deputy then got a posse and going to where the Hancocks were, ordered them to surrender. They opened fire instead, which was returned, and one of the Hancocks was killed. None of the posse was hurt.

## MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Rev. Stephen Colyer, of Hazel Patch, has purchased and moved to a farm near Gum Sulphur.

—Julia Taylor, a respected colored woman, wife of John Taylor, died Tuesday of pneumonia.

—The republican legislative candidates were out in full force here Monday. Four or five are working their wires for the nomination.

—Little Conn Brown, only son of Mr. J. W. Brown, is lying dangerously ill of pneumonia. Dr. Bailey was down to see the little sufferer Tuesday.

—The amicable settlement between the L. & N. and its telegraph operators is in the usual line of that company's liberal policy towards its employees.

—Mr. Will Southard, of Pine Hill, was spurred in the right hand by a rooster nearly a year ago. Since that time his arm has been paralyzed and he has been unable to use it.

—Mr. J. J. Terrill, formerly a resident of this county, is here from New York on a visit to friends. Mr. E. T. Fish writes from San Antonio that the farmers are nearly through planting crops in that portion of the State.

—Miss Ella Joplin is teaching at East Bernstadt. Mr. John Welch, of Louisville, made a flying trip to this place and Middleboro last week. Mr. W. M. Gay, of Pine Hill, was with us Wednesday. Mr. M. F. Brinkley, who has been traveling in Arkansas and the Southwest, was here Thursday.

—Mittie, the youngest daughter, of Mr. J. T. Adams, aged 9 years, died last Saturday of pneumonia. She was a very bright and handsome child and was a favorite with all. A short time before death claimed her she was heard to say, "I see mamma." Her mother had preceded her to the grave some years.

—Mrs. L. B. Adams is improving. Mr. Davis Orear and wife, of Mt. Sterling, accompanied by Miss Pearl Jameson, were visiting the family of County Clerk M. C. Miller during the week. Mr. B. F. Wallen, of Gum Sulphur, Jerry Frith and J. H. Vanhook, of Brodhead, were with us this week. Mr. C. J. Golden and family, of Louisville, are at Mr. Jas. Myers'. Mr. A. R. Dyche, of the London Echo, was here Monday. Mr. S. W. Parris, traveling for a Knoxville house, was with us this week.

## FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—A steer weighing 1,200 pounds sold in Cincinnati the other day at 51.

—FOR SALE.—A good milk cow with a young calf. Apply to Jno. M. McRoberts,

## MEANS BUSINESS.

Your account is due and ready. Call and settle and oblige A. R. Penny.

## PERSONAL POINTS.

MR. E. C. WELSH and family have removed to Pike Hill.

Mrs. W. R. DILLON is visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. P. Ballard, at Richmond.

MR. ROBERT KINNAIRD, of Lancaster, returned from Louisville Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. HUNDLEY returned from a visit to her brother, John, at Lexington yesterday.

MR. AND MRS. J. T. LYNN, of Louisville, are up to see Mr. M. Wray, who is quite sick.

MR. JOHN METCALF, of Nicholasville, passed up to Pineville yesterday to see Judge Charley.

MR. AND MRS. W. H. HIGGINS went up to Richmond yesterday to visit his brother, John Higgins.

CAPT. HIGGINS KELLEY has returned to Clay Centre, Kas., and is improving from a severe attack of influenza.

A DISPATCH to the Louisville Times conveys the unpleasant information that Col. S. M. Burdett is very ill at his home in Denver.

MR. G. G. FAIR has moved to Hartford, where we understand he will go in business. He is a good solid citizen and his neighbors will miss him.

MR. JACK McROBERTS and wife, of Louisville, are on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McRoberts, Jr., their first since their elopement.

MR. J. J. WALKER and son, Dave, of Garrard, passed through to Louisville, Monday, where the latter will enter the Bryant & Stratton Business College.

MISS JULIA STAGG and Annie Bohon, two attractive young ladies of the West End, are at Mrs. T. J. Foster's and paid us a pleasant call yesterday afternoon.

COL. W. G. WELCH has been appointed by the governor to represent the 8th district in the Conference of Charities and Corrections, at Indianapolis, May 13-21.

MR. AND MRS. J. S. ARMSTRONG, of Dallas, Texas, who came to Kentucky, with the remains of their brother-in-law, E. T. Young, took the train yesterday for home.

MR. J. T. GUTHRIE writes that he has been appointed post master at the new office of Elgin, Tenn. Tom is a good democrat and the country is strongly republican, but everybody was for him having the office.

MR. JAMES P. WOODSON, of Honey Grove, Texas, is on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Alford and other friends. Mr. Woodson was a former citizen of this county, but moved to Texas many years ago, where he is both prosperous and contented.

Mrs. JOHN K. JONES left for St. Joseph, Mo., a few days ago to visit her parents. Mr. Jones will follow in a short time with a car-load of fine stock and will likely go into business there, though we should dislike to lose so good a citizen.

MAJ. JAMES A. BURNSIDE chaperoned the most of the following Garrard county tobacco growers to Louisville Monday night: T. W. Duerson, J. Mac Cotton, J. N. Denny, James M. Layton, Nick Perkins, John A. Todd, J. A. Marcam, J. W. Smith, Mrs. Ann Broadbuss, C. M. Jenkins and J. P. Simmons. Among them they had about 100 heads of fine Burley.

## CITY AND VICINITY.

NORTHERN seed oats for sale. B. K. & W. H. Wearlen.

My spring suitings are arriving. Call and see them. H. C. Rupley.

LADIES' underwear at prices that will pay you to examine. Severance & Son.

ED GOODEN, for the murder of Marshal Coover at Pineville, was given a life sentence, after the jury had been out three days. Death is too good for the cowardly crime he committed.

THE fine old spring at Logan's fort is at last to be utilized. The Water Works will get its supply from it, which is sufficient in volume to furnish Stanford and Rowland, besides any large manufacturing that may be built here.

THE Woody Bros. & N. T. Whittington Concert and Convention Co. will give a free concert at the Christian church Tuesday night, March 3d. They are said to be splendid musicians and give a first-class entertainment. Their object is to organize a musical convention here, with all choir singers, instrumental teachers, Sunday-school workers and others interested.

THE citizens of Garrard held a meeting at Lancaster, Wednesday, to protest against the proposed consolidation of Garrard and Rockcastle into a legislative district, because there is no affinity between the counties, either politically, socially or from a business standpoint, and only a geographical connection of less than one mile. One of the resolutions adopted pledges Garrard against any constitution that contains this consolidation, further stating that no candidate for State office, who, in any way, assists its passage, will receive their support.

BORN, to the wife of W. H. Murphy, a boy.

OATS, clover and timothy seed at J. B. Foster's.

House and lot on Lancaster street for sale. Apply to J. A. Carpenter.

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OWING to the fact that the paper was up when it was received, we were forced to defer Dr. J. T. Bohon's letter, much to our regret.

I WILL furnish lime at 25 cents a bushel at Stanford, Lancaster or anywhere in the neighborhood. I also have a lot of brick to sell. Fred Krueger.

WE have the finest line of dress goods ever in this city. Complete line of blacks in all grades, many novelties in pattern lengths. Come early and get choice. Severance & Son.

THE Lincoln County Teachers' Association will meet at the Stanford Baptist church to-night and everybody is invited. Good music will be one of the many interesting features of the evening.

DIVORCE.—Squire J. S. Murphy has entered suit for divorce against his wife, alleging abandonment for five years. He says he does not take this step for the purpose of marrying again, but simply to protect himself and heirs.

If anything would make a mountain jury hang a man it was thought that the murder of a woman would. But it didn't. Jim Howard, a relative of Wils, who killed a young girl named Deby Bingham in cold blood in Bell county, was let off with a life sentence. The death penalty might as well be revoked, if such crimes as Howard's escape it.

THE agreement of the city council with the Water Works Co., appears on our 4th page. It is a very liberal contract for the town and the council is to be congratulated for entering into an arrangement that will require no vote and cause no increase in taxation. The commission of this act wipes out any sin of omission that the council may have been guilty of and we hereby tender them the hearty thanks of the citizens.

THE contest over the will of Mrs. Mary A., widow of D. L. Stephenson, occupied Judge Varnon's court Tuesday and in some respects was quite amusing. There was less than \$500 involved and the contest was made by Dave and William Stephenson, because their mother had been partial towards three younger children in making a division of her property. In the proof against her competency to make a will was the statement that Mrs. Stephenson had said that her husband had gone to hell because he failed to provide for her as he should by leaving the property to her. There were numerous speeches made pro and con and Col. Hill for the contestants brought tears to the eyes of the judge, but that was all. He decided that Mrs. Stephenson was competent to make a will and ordered it to be probated.

CHARLES HEWITT was lodged in jail Monday night for tearing up Jack at Mr. Joe Ront's while drunk. While being brought to town he jumped out of the buggy, frightening the horse and causing him to overturn the vehicle and spill the two other occupants. They finally got here with him, but it was the mud-diast party seen in a long time. He was put in the cell with John Howard, one of the Harlan outlaws, which offended that individual very much, and he proceeded to show his indignation with an iron poker on the drunken man. Jailor Owens interfered, when the Harlanite sprang at him and only desisted when the officer's cocked pistol told him he had gone far enough. After being disarmed of the poker he let loose with his tongue and cursed Mr. Owens for everything he could think of, threatening to kill him if he ever got out. Howard is a bad man, but he had better not go too far with Mr. Owens, or he will not live to attend his own trial for murder. Next morning Hewitt was fined \$15 by Judge Barnett and released.

THE water works proposition is no longer problematical. The question is settled and we are to have them. A company composed of Dr. J. F. Peyton, John S. Hughes, Masterson Peyton, Charles F. Sturtevant and George W. Sturtevant, has contracted with the city council to build and operate them free of cost to the city, except that the city agrees to pay \$40 a year each for 30 fire plugs, the water from them also to be used for street sprinkling purposes. The company will also maintain free of charge four public hydrants. The articles of agreement are published in this issue, including the maximum water rate that can be charged for any class of takers, and it will be seen that the whole thing is very liberal to the city and its citizens. The council deserves congratulation for securing so advantageous a contract, which, we venture to say, no other town of its size ever made. Mr. George W. Sturtevant, Jr., who, with his brother, has put in water works for forty-two cities, including their own city of Minneapolis, Minn., is a civil and hydraulic engineer of much experience, besides being a clever gentleman. He tells us that he will begin work on the works within a month and have them in operation at least by August 1.

THE Clark Cash trial, we learn from Mr. Armstrong, was postponed until his return to Dallas and we further hear that Mr. Cash waived an examination, the district court being so near at hand.

THE two articles of incorporation that appear in this issue show that business is meant in two very important matters to Stanford, which is going to take on a new lease of life. It will be seen that the Water Works Co. will also furnish electric lights and make ice if it should be deemed expedient and profitable.

TRAIN No. 9, leaving Cincinnati, at 7 p. m., and train No. 8, leaving Birmingham at 3 p. m., now run through solid between these two cities. No change of cars for any class of passengers. Elegant compartment sleeping cars will be found on these trains. The Q. & C. is always in the lead.

THE mercury fell 55 degrees in a few hours at Kansas City, Tuesday afternoon, and Gen. Greeley predicted that the cold wave would extend this far, reaching here by 8 a. m. yesterday. He was right, even to the snow storm, which set in promptly on time and lasted most all day, without covering the ground, which was wet from heavy rains, very much. Clearing, colder weather is the prediction for to day.

IN the contest at Centre College for the honor of representing the College at the oratorical contest to occur at Lexington, April 4, A. M. Wilson, of Louisville, was chosen over seven competitors. He won the Chautauqua prize last year. The judges were Hon. T. Z. Morrow, of Somerset; Hon. Robert Harding, of that city, and Eld. J. G. Shouse, of Lexington. W. N. Craig, of this place, was one of the committee.

THE Biblical puzzle prepared for us by Mr. John Bright continues to create interest and the answers are fast climbing into hundreds. They come from everywhere, nearly as will be seen by recalling the former list and these received since last issue:

Mrs. H. C. Thompson, Providence.  
H. Herbert Fish, Concordia, Kas.  
Mrs. James R. Gudgeon, New Independence, Mo.  
Mrs. Mary B. Patten, Crab Orchard.  
A. G. Faulkner, Highland.  
C. C. McRoberts, Stanford.  
Mrs. Kate Kirkpatrick, Maywood.  
Mrs. J. E. Embury, Stanford.  
Miss Edw. Burch, Stanford.  
Mrs. R. Patterson, Cleveland, Tenn.  
J. M. Johnson, Kingsville.  
Mrs. P. E. Phillips, Monticello.  
Mrs. W. G. Wallace, Dabney.  
Miss Florence Beck, Stanford.  
Mrs. W. H. Denton, Stanton.  
J. P. Chandler, Crab Orchard.  
O. W. Post, Stanton, Powell Co.  
E. D. Lewis, Stanford.  
Dr. T. B. Lewis, Stanford.  
W. H. Collier, Lancaster.  
Mrs. M. E. Young, McWhorter.  
Miss Lillie L. Pettus, Somerset.  
J. F. Young, McWhorter.  
Mrs. Bettie B. Moses, Pittsburg.  
Mrs. Sallie Miller, Kansas City, Mo.  
Judge J. M. Phillips, Kansas City, Mo.  
Mrs. J. M. Phillips, Kansas City, Mo.  
John Traylor, Gilbert's Creek.  
Mrs. Lizzie Simpson, Marksburg.  
Miss Annie McCarley, Lancaster.  
Mrs. J. M. Carter, Moreland.  
Mrs. Lizzie T. Bohon, Hustonville.  
J. T. Bailey, Mitchellburg.

## MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—James Burleson obtained license yesterday to marry Miss Malvina Griffin, both of Highland. Neither has more than doffed their swaddling clothes, their ages being barely 17 each.

—Friends of the winsome little beauty are receiving invitations to the marriage of Miss Mattie McAlister, of Danville, to Mr. Willis L. Palmer, at Orlando, Fla., where she and her mother, Mrs. Martha McAlister, are spending the winter. The ceremony will be in the Methodist church March 4th.

—It will be a surprise

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" " North..... 1:15 a. m.  
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## WATER WORKS.

### Ordinance Relative Thereto.

Be it ordained by the mayor and city council of the city of Stanford, in Lincoln county, Kentucky, that Sturtevant Bros., John S. Hughes and their successors and assigns are hereby granted the exclusive right and privilege of constructing a system of water works for supplying the city of Stanford, its inhabitants and environments with water for fire protection, flushing gutters and sewers and for manufacturing and domestic purposes and for sprinkling streets, for a period of 30 years from the passage of this ordinance.

Be it further ordained that Sturtevant Bros., John S. Hughes, their successors and assigns are hereby granted the privilege of laying mains and pipes through all streets, alleys, ways and public squares of the city of Stanford as they now exist or may hereafter be extended. And for the purpose of laying said mains and pipes said Sturtevant Bros., John S. Hughes, their successors and assigns (hereafter called the grantees) may make necessary excavations in said streets, alleys, ways and public squares, provided however that in making said excavations and laying said pipe the grantees will use the necessary care and precaution to prevent damage or injury to life or property and the grantees here by bind themselves, their successors and assigns to hold the city of Stanford harmless from any damage or injury of any kind or description which may be caused by the negligence or carelessness of said grantees.

2. Be it further ordained that for and in consideration of the fire protection and the many healthful benefits to said city and its inhabitants arising from and growing out of the construction and operation of said system of water works, said city of Stanford, contracting by and through its mayor and city council with the grantees, does hereby rent from the grantees, their successors and assigns 30 double nozzle fire hydrants of approved design, so constructed as to fit proper base connections for a period of 30 years from the time the water works system is completed and as compensation for the use of said 30 hydrants and the water therefrom, the city of Stanford does hereby bind itself, its successors and assigns to pay to the grantees, their successors and assigns the sum of \$1,200, (twelve hundred dollars) per year, payable annually on the first day of July of each and every year for the aforesaid period of 30 years, to the order of the grantees, at the First National Bank of Stanford, and should the city of Stanford and its successors and assigns need and require said grantees to put in additional hydrants on said mains or the extensions thereof, said additional hydrants up to the number of 50 shall be paid for by said city at the rate of \$35, per hydrant per year, said rental to be paid at the same time and place as the rental above mentioned. No extension of said mains shall be made unless one fire hydrant (to be paid for by the city of Stanford) be placed on each 400 feet of said extension, and should said additional hydrants exceed the number of 50 then and in that event said additional hydrants over 50 shall be paid for by said city at the rate of \$50 per year. After the excavations above mentioned have been made and the mains and pipes have been laid, the grantees hereby bind themselves, their successors and assigns to leave said streets, alleys and ways in substantially as good condition as they were before said excavations were made. During the construction of said water works and the laying of said pipes and mains the grantees bind themselves, their successors and assigns to take due care of all excavations and protect the same by proper signals and lights.

3. The water mains shall be of sufficient size to furnish an adequate supply of water to the city of Stanford, its environments and inhabitants and to throw two streams of water through 100 feet of 2 1/2 inch smooth rubber hose, with one inch ring nozzle to a height of 100 feet on Main street opposite the public square. When the works are completed and the test made and the capacity found to comply with the foregoing conditions, the hydrant rental, provided for in the second section of this ordinance, shall begin on the day the test is made and continue for the aforesaid period of 30 years. All hydrant rental and water rate contracted for by said city of Stanford to be paid to the grantees or to their successors or to the order of the grantees their successors and assigns at the First National Bank of Stanford.

Should the grantees, their successors or assigns fail at any time for a period of five months to furnish an adequate supply of good, wholesome water to said city and its inhabitants with the pressure herein provided for, then and in that event (upon 30 days' written notice to said grantees, their successors and assigns) the contract herein contained shall at the pleasure of the city of Stanford become null and void.

5. The grantees, their successors and assigns hereby agree and bind themselves to furnish to said city, water for two drinking fountains for man and beast and for one ornamental to be located along the lines of mains as the council may direct and to the court-house proper and all the churches along the lines of mains in said city and as compensation for said water the city of Stanford will pay to said grantees, their successors and assigns amounts equal to the city tax levied on said water works

for the first five years after the same have been completed. After the expiration of said five years said water is to be furnished free of cost. The city and the owners of the buildings above mentioned are to pay the cost of all plumbing from the street mains into and through the buildings.

6. In all cases the plumbing from the water mains or pipes shall be paid by the consumers and the grantees or their successors reserve the right to secure such plumbers as may be competent to do said plumbing without injury to the water company or the consumer and all tapping of mains shall be done under the rules and regulations of the water company.

7. Should the city of Stanford conclude to furnish water to its pauper inhabitants then and in that event the grantees their successors and assigns do hereby agree to furnish water to said paupers for said city by running a service pipe into the parts of said city where said paupers live and furnish said water at the rate of ten cents per thousand gallons, said water to be measured by a metre to be furnished by said water company, and the city hereby binds itself, its successors and its assigns to pass and execute all ordinances necessary to prevent the waste of water at the public fountains and in the buildings herein mentioned and no water for private consumption is to be taken from said public fountains nor from the public buildings herein mentioned.

8. Should the city of Stanford at any time after the expiration of three years desire to purchase said system of water works, the grantees, their successors and assigns do hereby bind themselves to sell and convey said works to said city on the following terms and conditions: First, the city of Stanford is to give said water company 90 days written notice of its intention and desire to purchase said works. 2d. The consideration for said works shall be paid in cash. 3d. The price of said system of water works with its property and privileges shall be fixed by three disinterested appraisers, one to be chosen by the water company, one by the city of Stanford and one by said two appraisers jointly, and when said price is fixed the same shall be immediately paid by said city to the grantees, their successors and assigns and all the property and privileges of said water company be turned over to and placed in possession of said city.

9. The grantees, their successors and assigns are hereby granted the right to form a water company under the laws of the State of Kentucky and to assign to said water company all of the rights and privileges granted to them under this ordinance and the contract made herein shall be the contract between said city and said water company and continue in full force and effect for the aforesaid period of 30 years. And said grantees, their successors and assigns shall have the right to mortgage and bond all of its properties and privileges provided it should become necessary for the completion of said water works.

10. Be it further ordained that the city of Stanford through its proper officers will from time to time pass and execute all such ordinances and laws as may become necessary to enforce the proper rules of said water company and to protect all of the properties of said company. And the grantees, their successors and assigns to hereby agree and bind themselves to make all necessary rules and regulations and to take all necessary care and precaution for the preservation of the wholesomeness and purity of the water supply and to serve the city of Stanford, its inhabitants and environments at all times during said period of 30 years so as to protect the property of said city and its inhabitants.

11. The following tariff of rates for the use of water through the water works system of the city of Stanford, Ky., to private citizens and corporations is hereby established as annual rates, to wit:

Banks.....	\$ 5.00
Bakeries.....	8.00
Barber shops, one chair.....	4.00
" " additional chair.....	8.00
Bath house one tub.....	8.00
" " additional tub.....	4.00
Bath private.....	5.00
Blacksmith's shop, first fire.....	3.00
" " each additional fire.....	1.50
Boarding house, six rooms or less.....	10.00
" " each additional room.....	5.00
Boarding school.....	10.00
Book binderies, employing 10 persons or less.....	5.00
" " each additional person.....	1.00
Billiard room.....	1.00
Bowling alleys.....	5.00
Building purposes for 1,000 brick, and mortar.....	15.00
" " 100 square yards plastering.....	25.00
" " 1 perch stone 100 cubic feet.....	10.00
No permit granted for less than \$1.	
Brick yards, for every thousand brick manufactured.....	10.00
Carriage shops, other than blacksmiths.....	5.00
Crematories, special rates.....	5.00
Candy factories, 10 persons or less.....	6.00
Cigar factories, 10 persons or less.....	5.00
Confectionery, or ice cream, special rates.....	5.00
Dentists' offices.....	5.00
Drug stores.....	5.00
Dwelling house one family with 3 rooms.....	5.00
" " each additional room.....	1.00
Dyeing and scouring.....	5.00
Depots, railways, each faucet.....	5.00
Eating houses, special rates.....	5.00
Elevators, special rates.....	5.00
Engines, to-horse power or less.....	10.00
" " each additional horse power.....	5.00
Fountain, 1/2 inch orifice 7 hours per day.....	5.00
Fountains larger or smaller than 1/2 inch, special rates.....	25.00
Fountains, small, in buildings.....	5.00
Foundries and machine shops, special rates.....	5.00